Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Apr 2023 at 04:07

Confidence: High for change to more unsettled weather than of late.

Headline for Saturday 22 Apr 2023: Cloudy with periods of rain, heavy at times. Brisk easterly winds easing. Freezing level above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	70%	80%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Weather: A rather dull, cloudy day with periods of rain that turn heavy at times, bringing the small risk of thunderstorms, chiefly during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10-20%

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive above 500m with patches lower down.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 NE	14/20 NE	8/12 NE	9/12 SE	6/9 SW	6/9 S	6/8 N
300	13/21 NE	9/14 NE	6/10 NE	6/9 SE	4/7 SE	3/6 N	4/6 N
Valley	11/20 NE	7/13 NE	6/10 NE	6/9 E	4/6 SE	3/5 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	3/-1	4/1	4/1	4/2	4/1	3/1
300	5/1	6/3	6/4	7/5	7/5	6/4	5/4
Valley	6/3	7/5	8/6	8/6	8/7	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigation difficult with extensive hill fog. Some severe wind chill across higher peaks.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Weather: Occasional showers mixed with brighter spells. Outbreaks heavier at times through to early afternoon, before waning later in the day, and turning to snow above 600m by evening.

Maximum wind: North 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius for afternoon
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius decreasing plus 1 Celsius by day's end
Freezing level: 1100m lowering 800m

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